Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Extreme dry conditions, high temperatures, and dense undergrowth have created a serious fire hazard within the north western corner of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Fire conditions presently existing in the Camp Crook region of Harding County and adjoining areas have created a threat to life and property; and,

WHEREAS, State, local, and federal government resources are required to contain and control the Brewer Fire:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under provision of SDCL 33-15-8, otherwise known as the Emergency and Disaster Service Law, do hereby declare a state of emergency to exist in Harding County, and authorize such functions of state government, as necessary, to effect the relief and assistance needed. The direction and control of required state resources shall be the responsibility of the secretaries of the Departments of Agriculture and Miliatry and Veterans Affairs.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the resources available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, under the provision for incident fires, will be requested to assist in the Brewer Fire fire operation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE